

Border Town in Arizona to Trump: Tear Down This Wall... of 'Inhuman' Razor Wire

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The unanimously approved resolution characterized the installation of the razor wire, recently installed by U.S. Army personnel, as “not only irresponsible but inhuman.”

It was, in a way, [Reaganesque](#).

On Wednesday night, the city council of Nogales—an Arizona border town with a population of 20,000 people—[unanimously passed](#) a resolution calling for the Trump administration to remove razor wire that covers in near entirety a border wall that passes through its downtown.

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Arizona city officials want troop-installed razor wire removed from border wall
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— Military Times (@MilitaryTimes) [February 7, 2019](#)

The resolution—which says such a wall “is only found in a war, prison or battle setting” and has no place in the city—says that if the government does not remove the wire, it will file a lawsuit to have it taken down.

As [Tuscon.com](#) [notes](#),

“The council’s action came one day after President Donald Trump made his case to the American people about the need for a border wall and how he has ordered 3,750 troops to prepare for what he called a ‘tremendous onslaught.’”

To some critical observers, however, it was unclear if the razor wire was intended to keep refugees and migrants out, or keep U.S. residents in:

As you can see, the braintrust that is Trump’s coterie of dumbalinas came up with the genius idea of putting up razor-wire...

...on the U.S. side of the wall.

If you're planning on fleeing the country on foot, I'd suggest avoiding Nogales. They've really fenced you in.

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— The Hoarse Whisperer (@HoarseWisperer) [February 7, 2019](#)

Earlier in the week, Mayor Arturo Garino told the local *Nogales International* that the razor wire was “lethal” to the town’s residents. “I really don’t know what they’re thinking by putting it all the way down to the ground,” he said.

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Featured image: In this Monday, Feb. 4, 2019 photo, a school bus rolls past the razor wire-covered fence at East International and Nelson Streets in downtown Nogales, Ariz. (Photo: Jonathan Clark/Nogales International via AP)

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